

# Choice book part one 25 points Annotation Rubric

## Excellent (A) 23-25:

- 5 chapter/sections of text has been thoroughly annotated with questions, observations, and reflections of the content as well as the writing; variety of topics marked for discussion; variety of stylistic devices marked
- Comments demonstrate analysis and interpretation – thinking beyond the surface level of the text. Thoughtful connections made to other texts, life experiences.
- Marginal comments accomplish a great variety of purposes.
- Consistent markings throughout selected section
- 5 chapter/sections spanning the whole text

## Proficient (B) 20-22:

- Text has been annotated reasonably well with questions, observations, and/or reflections of the content as well as the writing.
- Comments demonstrate some analysis and interpretation – thinking somewhat beyond the surface level of the text. Attempts at making connections.
- Marginal comments accomplish a variety of purposes.
- Some lapses in entries exist; may be sporadic
- 5 sections/chapters annotated from varying areas in the literature

## Adequate (C) 18-19:

- Text has been briefly annotated
- Commentary remains mostly at the surface level, summaries. The commentary suggests thought in specific sections of the text rather than throughout. Little or no attempt to make connections.
- Sections/chapters too brief, but 5 evident/attempted

## Inadequate 0-17:

- Text has been briefly annotated
- Limited to underlining, circling, highlighting, etc. or superficial comments only
- No comments or attempted comments lack reading comprehension and depth of thought
- 4 or less sections annotated
- level of annotations does not offer any insight